

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

DEPT PASS TREASURY/US CUSTOMS SERVICE

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EPAP ETRD CH US

SUBJ: US DUTY RATES ON APPARREL

1. AMERICAN TEXTILE BUYER CURRENTLY VISITING PEKING HAS BEEN TOLD BY CHINA NATIONAL TEXTILES IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION (CHINATEX) THAT THE CORPORATION IS NOW WILLING TO RECEIVE FABRIC PROVIDED BY IMPORTERS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES (E.G., JAPAN) FOR CUTTING AND FINISHING IN PRC, AND REEXPORT OF THE FINISHED GARMETS TO US.

2. IN ORDER TO JUDGE THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF POSSIBLE VENTURES OF THIS TYPE, THE US BUYER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER SUCH GARMETS IMPORTED INTO US WOULD BE ASSESSED DUTY AT COLUMN TWO RATES FOR THE FULL VALUE OF THE GARMET OR WHETHER THE VALUE OF THE FABRIC WOULD BE ASSESSED AT THE COLUMN ONE RATE AND THE VALUE ADDED (CUTTING, FINISHING, ETC.) WOULD BE ASSESSED AT THE COLUMN TWO RATE.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN INFORMAL OPINION WHICH WE CAN PASS TO THE IMPORTER. IN ADDITION, SINCE WE THINK THIS QUESTION MAY COME FROM OTHER PRODUCTS (E.G., ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS), WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GENERAL COMMENTS ON CUSTOMS VALUATION OF PRODUCTS WHICH ARE PRODUCED IN PRC WITH RAW MATERIALS OR COMPONENTS

IMPORTED FROM AREAS SUBJECT TO COLUMN ONE DUTIES.  
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